Students can find their textbooks using our University Bookstore, and the Schedule & Reserve/Buy Books link in Buff Advisor, but students can also choose to secure their text books from other merchants. To help our students we’ve complied a pros and cons list of making purchases through the University Bookstore.

**Pros of University Bookstore**

- Books can be bundled a head of time using the Buff Advisor link. Students can then pick up and pay for all their books all at once without having to wait in line.

- University Bookstore Staff are available to help you with any questions you have.

- Any book purchase through the University Bookstore can be returned for a full refund for up to 30 days after purchase with receipt. This is especially helpful in the event that an instructor or professor decides not to use a textbook for the semester.

- Students can purchase their books immediately and be ready for class without delay.

- Some books are only available in the University Bookstore such as lab manuals and developmental course texts

- Some books are available to rent for as low as $40 for the semester, and still have the option to buy it at the end of the semester if you want to keep it.

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- The University Bookstore may be the only way to purchase an eText keys for online books used for many courses.

- Books can be sold back at the end of the semester for cash in hand

- The University Bookstore is the only book vendor that accepts the Buff Gold Card for book voucher and emergency book loan fund usage.

- Books will not be delayed or damaged in the mail.

**Cons of University Bookstore**

- If you wait to purchase books, the University Bookstore could run out of text and then you will have to purchase your book(s) elsewhere.
• Books could potentially be found with other companies and websites for a lower price.

• Students may be able to resell any texts they do not want to keep for a higher price online than with the University Bookstore.

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